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FIRST WORLD CONGRESS OF SCIENCE & FACTUAL PRODUCERS TO BE HELD IN SOUTH AMERICA: RIO DE JANEIRO CHOSEN FOR HOST CITY FOR 2025

25.06.2025 World Congress of Science and Factual Producers (WCSFP) is thrilled to announce **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, as the host city for its 33rd edition, taking place from **8-11 December 2025**. Set to become the second largest economy of connected TV, and a top-three investor in digital content creation globally, Brazil's staggering annual growth in the content market brings incredible opportunities to the factual community worldwide.

Hosted by the Rio Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation with support from Rio de Janeiro's Mayors Office and industry partners Grifa Filmes, Instituto Serrapilheira, LatAm Content Meeting, Rio Market, and TV Brasil this marks the first-ever WCSFP held in South America – a strategic move aligned with WCSFP's mission to expand into emerging markets and meet the evolving demands of the global media landscape.

Set against the iconic backdrop of Copacabana Beach, WCSFP 2025 will push the boundaries to explore the trends that are reshaping distribution, digital interactivity, audience engagement, and storytelling itself. WCSFP will spotlight innovation in new markets, formats, and funding models. In a time of unprecedented change, WCSFP also calls for an honest, forward-looking dialogue about the challenges and opportunities ahead.

"Each year, Congress captures the pulse of our industry — and this year, that pulse is accelerating with unprecedented intensity," said Paul Lewis, WCSFP Conference Director. "WCSFP 2025 will confront vital questions around AI, digital platforms, and the evolving creator economy, as we navigate how to stay creative and connected in a rapidly shifting world. There is no better destination than the vibrant and dynamic Rio de Janeiro to embody this momentum. Its energy, diversity, and spirit of innovation mirror the transformative forces shaping our field."

World Congress of Science & Factual Producers brings almost 600 delegates including producers, broadcasters, streamers, philanthropists, scientists, and cross-platform creators from over 30 countries each year. Key decision makers attend representing companies including National Geographic, BBC Studios, Discovery, ITV Studios, PBS, NHK, France Télévisions, CBC, ARTE, ZDF, ABC, Netflix, CuriosityStream, TikTok, YouTube, and Ubisoft, alongside independent storytellers, producers, filmmakers, podcasters, digital creators, science communicators, and subject-matter experts. Further details including registration and program highlights will be announced as the 2025 event approaches. For more information, visit www.wcsfp.com



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World Congress of Science and Factual Producers is a not-for-profit, member-driven organization dedicated to celebrating the best in factual filmmaking, digital production and the wider industry. WCSFP is the place where science, history and natural history content creators and executives gather to share, explore and reveal how advancements within these industries are communicated to the world. Past Congresses have been held in such cities as Marrakesh, Morocco (2024), Seattle, USA (2023), Glasgow, UK (2022); Tokyo, Japan (2019); Brisbane, Australia (2018); San Francisco, USA (2017); Stockholm, Sweden (2016); Vienna, Austria (2015); Hong Kong (2014); Montreal, Canada (2013); Washington, D.C., USA (2012); Paris, France (2011); Dresden, Germany (2010); Melbourne, Australia (2009); Florence, Italy (2008); New York, USA (2007); and others. It is administered by a board of directors and an elected editorial committee that deals primarily with editorial matters. WCSFP is managed by Documentary Campus. For more information, visit <http://www.wcsfp.com>.

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